

CHRISTMAS STOCKING DIRECTIONS  
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Fabrics: cotton, cotton-poly blends, lightweight flannel or corduroy.

Use a contrasting fabric to cut a stocking cuff measuring 4" by 15 1/2".

REMEMBER: Online pattern must be enlarged.

**STITCH ALL SEAMS ¼" WIDE**

1. Place right sides of stocking together & stitch the front seam (the toe side), down from the top approximately 4". Open flat & press seam to one side.
2. With stocking flat, right side facing up, place 1 long side of the cuff, right side facing down, along top edge of stocking body & stitch the cuff to the stocking top. The cuff is not folded down over the body of the stocking. It remains above it.
3. On each side edge of the cuff, fold in ¼" toward the wrong side of the fabric & stitch 2" down the side to create a finished edge for the casing.
4. Fold top edge of the cuff down 1" toward wrong side of fabric & stitch across, backstitching @ the beginning & end, creating a 1" casing for the drawstring. Clip the ¼" seam just below the casing on each side, so the seam will lay flat for step 5.
5. Fold right sides of stocking & cuff together & stitch starting just below the casing making sure to backstitch, @ the beginning, & ending where you first stitched down the 4" @ front of stocking. Clip curves & turn stocking right side out.

The string is made of 4 ply worsted yarn, single crochet, 26" long. We have a team to string the stockings if you prefer to skip this step.

Any questions call: Betty @ 352-350-7076, or Charlene @ 352-751-5619.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS.**

## OPERATION SHOEBOX STOCKING PATTERN

The stocking pattern shown is  $\frac{1}{2}$  size & must be enlarged to full size. The directional lines "A" through "E" on the drawing correlate with the measurements listed below.

REMEMBER: the cuff is a separate piece, measuring 4" by  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ".

- Line A: top width, 8"
- Line B: length, center of body  
top to bottom, 14"
- Line C: total toe width @ center  
left to right, 12"
- Line D: width from start of front  
curve to heel curve, 8"
- Line E: toe width,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "

